have decided for the Austrian. Come to my levee tomorrow, and bring me the contract of Louis XVI with the documents.

7th. So people are pleased that I am marrying, are they ?

(l)ecres: Yes, sire, very much so.)

I understand! — they think the lion is going to sleep. Well, they are mistaken. He might perhaps enjoy sleep as much as any one. But can't you see that although I always appear to be attacking, yet what I am doing is defending myself all the time ?

(To Charnpagny.) Kindly transmit the following instructions to M. Otto. As the courier carrying the marriage contract may reach Vienna on the 13th, he can send one buck on the 14th to confirm the ratification; we shall get this in Paris on the Slst. -The Prince of Neuchatel, who has been designated as Ambassador Extraordinary for requesting the hand of the Princess, could start on the 2S<b, he would reach Vienna on the, £Bth or 20th, and present his request on the following day. Before, his arrival M. Otto must have settled all the questions of ceremonial for celebrating the marriage by procuration, The marriage might be fixed for the £d of March. The. Princess could finish the Carnival in Vienna, and start on Ash Wednesday.

gad, Rftinbouillet.:

The convention for the contract of marriage between me and the Archduchess Maria Louisa was ratified at Vienna on the IOth.

(To the Archduchess Maria Louisa of Austria.) My Cousin: the brilliant qualities that mark you have made